

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Request of The Empire)	
District Electric Company d/b/a Liberty for)	
Authority to File Tariffs Increasing Rates for)	<u>File No. ER-2024-0261</u>
Electric Service Provided to Customers In)	
its Missouri Service Area)	

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND PROCEDURAL DEADLINES

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Staff") on behalf of the Parties,¹ respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant the Parties' request to extend procedural deadlines:

1. On September 19, 2025, following settlement discussions, the Parties attending the Settlement Conference agreed to request that the Commission move the following deadlines:

- The List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Stipulation of Facts, are currently due on September 23, 2025. The Parties request an extension to Wednesday, September 24, 2025;
- The Position Statements are currently due on September 26, 2025. The Parties request an extension to Monday, September 29, 2025;
- The Evidentiary Hearing is currently scheduled to start on October 6, 2025. The Parties request that the start of the Evidentiary Hearing be moved back to Wednesday, October 8, 2025.

WHEREFORE, on behalf of the Parties, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline of the List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Stipulation of Facts from September 23, 2025, to September 24, 2025;

¹ The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"), the Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG"), the Empire District Retired Members & Spouses Association, LLC. ("EDRA"), Renew Missouri, the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), The Consumers Council of Missouri, Influent Energy, and IBEW Local Union 1474 joins Staff in this filing.

the Position Statements from September 26, 2025, to September 29, 2025; and set the start of the Evidentiary Hearing from October 6, 2025, to October 8, 2025, for such further orders as the Commission deems just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 22nd day of September 2025.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff